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1. A Welsow (N 52/A 44) resident said on 16 January 1951 that improvements were being made on the Welsow airfield, that the spur track to the field was laid and that large strips of woods were cleared. There was allegedly intensive activity by several hundred laborers.
2. Construction was in progress at the field between 5 and 17 January. The Cottbus (N 52/A 57) branch office of the Bauunion-South Firm had a discussion with the railroad district because of the allocation of special trains for the transportation of night shift laborers. From this it was learned that the firm would employ more than 1,000 laborers, including 50 specialists who would work in three shifts. The same firm had previously improved the Cottbus airfield. A concrete runway was to be constructed in Welsow. \*

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